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ENSURING COMMUNICATION AND	)	
PATH SETTING METHOD	)	

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

1.116, the applicants propose amending the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.